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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the official action mailed on April 10, 2007. Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the substitute specification attached to this paper.

**Status of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.